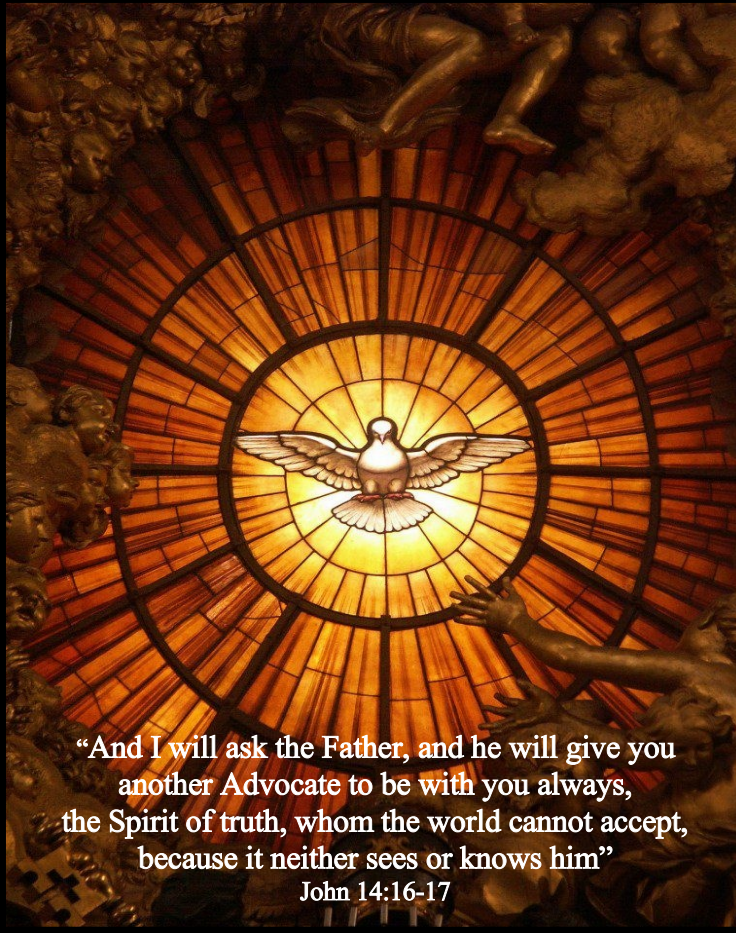


Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church



“And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees or knows him”
John 14:16-17

Mass Schedule

- Monday, May 15th **St. Isidore**
No Mass
- Tuesday, May 16th
Mass 8:15 am
† Darrel Tennant
- Wednesday, May 17th
Mass 8:15 am
† Tom Waters
- Thursday, May 18th
Mass 8:15 am **Adoration following Mass**
† Jane & Edmund Guelig **St. John I**
- Friday, May 19th
Mass 8:15 am
† Joan Marie Deets
- Saturday May 20th **St. Bernardine**
Confessions 4:00 to 4:50 pm
Mass 5:15 pm **Armed Forces Day**
† Janice M. Bauer
- Sunday, May 21st **7th Sunday of Easter**
Confessions 7:30 to 7:50 am
Mass 8:00 am **The Ascension of the Lord**
† John Stanek
- Confessions 9:30 to 10:20 am
Mass 10:30 am
Our Parish Family

6th Sunday, of Easter May 14th, 2023

Saturday, May 20th, 5:15 pm

Lector: Gretchen Jelinek
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Mark Frawley
Servers: Owen Drier, Daryn Kepler
Aubrey & Bryce Kohlstedt
Ushers: Knights **Gifts:**
Scrip: Judy Murphy

Sunday, May 21st, 8:00 am

Lector: Gregg Schmitt
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Gary Hardy
Servers: Thomas Honer, Adelyn Wertz
Alexander & Carter Kloehn
Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Andrew Wright Family
Scrip: Christine Schmitt

Sunday, May 21st, 10:30 am

Lector: Alisa Weiss
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion: Sara Schultz
Servers: Jolee Larse, Andrew Mata, Ella & Will Weiss
Ushers: Knights **Gifts:** Brian Weiss Family
Scrip: Colleen Schroeder

Parish Calendar Events

- 05/17 Wed., deadline for Family Vacation Drawing
More information in bulletin
- 05/21 Sunday, KC Assembly Meeting 6:30 pm
KC Meeting 7:00 pm
(June will return to the normal 2nd Sunday)
- 05/24 Wed, 7pm What's the Harm? Digital Addictions
- 06/11 Sunday KC Meeting 7:00 pm
- 06/26—06/30 Monday thru Friday .. Vacation Bible School

Knight's of Columbus Meeting

Sunday, May 21st
4th degree assembly mtg at 6:30
KC meeting 7:00 pm
June will return to normal 2nd Sunday's mtgs.



From your pastor . . .

I take this opportunity to wish our mothers a very blessed and happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all you do for your family. The love and care received from a mother is one of the best ways we experience the love and care that comes from above through God. May eternal rest and peace be granted to our mothers who have left this life marked by the sign of faith.

In past columns you may recall that in anticipation and preparation for the nation-wide Eucharistic revival that is being promoted throughout all the diocese in the United States by the Catholic Conference of Bishops, I had been sharing with you excerpts from Cardinal Raymond L. Burke's book entitled: Divine Love Made Flesh: The Holy Eucharist as the Sacrament of Charity.

I would now like to share with you now and in the future excerpts from a book from Father John A. Hardon, S.J., entitled: Catechism on the Real Presence. This book is presented in the form of questions with short answers, which may be more conducive for presenting in this column. I hope that you will find this format helpful in coming to a deeper appreciation of the Real Presence of Jesus present on the altar at Mass and present in Holy Communion. The text from Father Hardon's catechism will appear in *italics*.

What is the most precious treasure of the Catholic Church?

The most precious treasure of the Catholic Church is the Holy Eucharist, which is the most fundamental truth of the Catholic Faith.

How is the Holy Eucharist the Church's most precious treasure?

The Holy Eucharist is the Church's most precious treasure because it is the pledge of Christ's immense love. Nowhere else does Christ manifest His love more deeply than in the Eucharist.

What was the mind of the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council regarding the Holy Eucharist?

Their mind was to have believers participate in the Holy Eucharist with sound faith and with utmost devotion. The reason was obvious; the grace that we receive from the Holy Eucharist depends on the soundness of our faith in the Blessed Sacrament and our love which depends on the strength and clarity of the faith in our minds.

How is the Holy Eucharist related to the sacred liturgy?

The liturgy holds the first place in the life of the Church, and the Eucharistic mystery stands at the heart and center of the liturgy.

Why should this be true?

This is true because the Holy Eucharist is the font of life by which we are cleansed and strengthened to live, not for ourselves but for God, and to be united in love among ourselves.

How are faith and devotion related?

There is an indissoluble bond between faith and devotion. Faith is the foundation for devotion, and we practice devotion with our wills. But our wills are blind faculties. They depend on our minds. Our devotion is only as pleasing to God and efficacious in obtaining His grace as our faith through our intellect is in possession of the truths which he revealed.

I hope that you can spend the remainder of this day with your families as you celebrate the wonderful gift from God the not only comes in the Holy Eucharist, but the gift of his mother, Mary as well as your mother, who gave you life and love.

Until I write again, may God bless you and all the parishioners of Saint Mary's parish.

Monsignor Roger J. Scheckel

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Congratulations!

Tristan Arms (not pictured), Wesley Bosworth, Ava Cosgrove, Ethan Gald, Madelynn Huber, Mason Jelinek, Roman Johnson, Lilly Parker, Carlos Hernandez, Cameron Schultz and Garrison Weiss



THE MOST INFLUENTIAL WOMAN
WHO EVER LIVED
WAS "JUST " A MOM.



Happy Mother's Day



Please welcome to our parish family
Baptized, May 7th, 2023

Elle Marie Ewing

Parents, Jennifer & Kyle

Please pray for Elle as she continues
to grow in her faith.



What's the Harm?

Consequences of Digital Addiction

Dr. Aharon Zorea will be hosting a talk
on digital addictions.

Wednesday, May 24th 7:00 pm

St Mary's undercroft

Free Event for Adults and Youth

John 14:15 WEB
If you love me, keep my commandments.

May 6/7, Stewardship

Adult Tithe.....	\$4,253.00
Offertory.....	362.00
Student Offertory.....	16.23
Pastoral Care.....	50.00
Building & Maintenance.....	50.00
Religious Education.....	70.00
Holy Day.....	50.00
Total.....	\$4,851.23
April (ACH) Automatic Contributions	\$5,550.00

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Wedding Planning Information

For those seeking the Sacrament of Marriage in our Church

please notify the pastor as soon as you are engaged,

but not less than six months

prior to the proposed wedding date.